

REVELLE JOINS ATLANTA CLUB

Virginia Fans Will Watch With Interest Career of Former Richmond Pitcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., March 17.—All fans of the Virginia League will watch with peculiar interest the career of "Dutch" Revelle, the ex-Richmond pitcher, who has joined the Atlanta Southern Association squad for spring training and trout.

Revelle's departure from the Virginia League by the drafting process, and the release of George Cowan, who caught him for several years with the Richmond Colts, takes from the Virginia League the only players who started with the organization of the circuit in 1906 and continued with it until the close of the past season.

Revelle suffered a very severe attack of typhoid fever toward the close of the season last year. For weeks his life was despaired of, but he recovered, and the last report was to the effect that he had fully recovered his former health and expected to report for training in good condition.

Revelle's record in the Virginia League has always been a good one, despite the fact that in his first two seasons his pitching record was below 500, but he always pitched with a higher average than the team finished with. He was with Portsmouth in 1906, for instance, when with Portsmouth, his record was fifteen games won and twenty lost, an average of .329, while his team finished with a standing of .340.

During that season in forty games he struck out 207 batters, and averaged more than five to the game. It was in this season that he lost the longest game of the season, 1 to 0, with Walter Moser, of the St. Louis Americans, pitching against him.

Revelle was with Portsmouth until late in 1907, when he was sold to Richmond, where he finished the season. In 1908 Perry Lipe, now of Savannah, managed the Richmond team, which won the pennant with the highest record, 48-50, ever made in the league. This year Revelle was pitched against with Jack Quinn, now of the New York Americans; "Hot" McKeen, well known in the Southern circuit, and Sparks, who came to Richmond from the Augusta (Ga.) team.

The year Revelle was with Richmond was twenty-six games won and twelve lost, an average of .384. In 1909 Revelle's record was the best of his career, for he won twenty-nine and lost eleven games, having a splendid average of .325, as compared with .508, the final standing of his team.

Revelle was drafted three or four times by the New York Americans, but he turned back in the following years, and then he was sold to Richmond, where he is hoping that he will make the Cracker team, so they will not have to look his lenders over through another season. Revelle is all of the most willing workers the Virginia League has ever seen. He is in action always and ready to go to the knoll at any time. His control has always been good, and under him he is as cool as a cucumber, and he will not make the Cracker pitching staff it can be laid to that attack of typhoid fever last fall.

Fra Hogue, of Carthage, Ohio, had, is another Atlanta recruit who is looked upon here as a sure comer. Hogue is a great big youth, for that is all he is, with a wonderful amount of smoke on his delivery. If he lacks anything it is experience, and Manager Hemphill would do well to go slow about losing his hold upon him. Hogue developed a streak of wildness, but was turned loose by Manager Stockdale. Failing to get on with another team he went to Norfolk, where he played in the Tidewater outfall or organization until it blew up in July. From there he came to Richmond, where he did well under the tutelage of Fred Lucia, who caught him here before he, too, was released. Hogue has a bright future, and many Lynchburg and Richmond fans will be surprised if he does not develop into a great pitcher with the necessary experience.

Weather Against Spring Training

High-Class Games Not Expected at Beginning of Pennant Races.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 17.—Baseball fans are not looking for any high-class games at the start of the pennant race this year. The elements have been against spring training. While glowing reports have come from Southern camps, the "good condition" of the men is known to be a matter of fact, and their charges into the fray in anything like A condition.

Coaches have doubted their training quarters from one city to another only to find against the same old weather. One track, another, and the teams will journey in roundabout ways, and the home towns. The only practice will be exhibition games en route. And the baseball fans know that the only thing that will be enough to start the players in tip-top shape on April 15.

There is a ray of hope among the managers. They feel that even though the pitchers are not in midseason form when the season opens, they will not be hurried home, and the season will have been handicapped by lack of practice.

Manager Gaston Now in Danville

Thinks He Has Material Signed for Pennant-Winning Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., March 17.—Manager Dave Gaston has reached Danville and has received a cordial welcome from his friends and the fans who remember his excellent work here in the pennant winning 1910 team. He is most enthusiastic about the coming season and thinks he has a pennant-winning bunch under his wing.

While John Cooper has not yet signed up, Gaston feels sure of him. Cooper was last year's crack third baseman. Kaufman is sure a holdout, and unless he reports on time, he will not be a member of the Red Sox this year.

Gaston has option on six crack players, and as men fail to make these, he will draw from them. He declines to say who they are, but all are star players. Perryman is still a holdout, but Gaston is confident of getting him. Players will start to report here on April 8, and trouts will commence right away. Gaston is going over the ground tomorrow and get the men at work on it.

Postle Defeats Donaldson. Auckland, N. Z., March 17.—Arthur Postle, a day-day, Donaldson, of South Africa, the world's champion professional sprinter, in the 150 yards dash, in 14 1/5 seconds. Both are new world's records.

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HORNER DEFEATED BY WAKE FOREST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wake Forest, N. C., March 17.—Errors at critical moments gave Wake Forest an easy victory over Horner Military School in the opening game of the season at this place yesterday. The final score was 7 to 3.

The game was poorly played and uninteresting, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the teams have had little opportunity for practice. The press made many hits and fewer errors than Wake Forest, but all their errors were costly, one of them costing the first three runs of the game.

The pitching of Meadows of the Preps was the feature of the game. J. H. E. Horner, pitcher, pitched 7 to 3. Meadows, pitcher, pitched 7 to 3. Meadows, pitcher, pitched 7 to 3. Meadows, pitcher, pitched 7 to 3.

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The fight was witnessed by many people, including Dr. Hulcher, of the hospital, who was with the ambulance, which was standing at the corner. Little attention was paid to the youthful negroes until Blackstone, who is known as "Skimbo," slashed Coles with a knife. He then ran away, while the boy who was injured let out a loud yell. He was put in the ambulance and hustled to the Second Police Station, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Hulcher. A warrant charging "Skimbo" with felonious assault was sworn out. The latter's mother surrendered him to the police last night.

WILL HOLD RACES AT JAMESTOWN

Meet Will Continue From April 8 Until April 27.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—The ponies will start racing at the Jamestown track on Monday, April 8, and the meeting will continue until April 27. This announcement was made yesterday by Manager Hob Levy, who arrived here a few days ago for the spring races. He said the prospects are bright for a good meeting.

Track Superintendent George Miller will arrive to-morrow to get the track in proper condition for the opening races.

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PRESIDENT TAFT GOES TO BOSTON

Will Participate in Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Washington, March 17.—President Taft left Washington at 5:30 o'clock this evening for Boston, where he will participate in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day to-morrow. He was accompanied by Secretary Hilles, Major Rhodes and other members of his traveling party. Before his return to Washington Wednesday the President will speak at Nassau, Manchester and Concord, N. H.

Lengthy Program Arranged.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—President Taft will be Boston's guest to-morrow. Every detail of the program for his entertainment was completed to-night. Besides reviewing the parade to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by General Howe and his British troops, a lengthy program has been arranged for the President.

Upon his arrival at the South Station about 7 o'clock, the President will be escorted to the City Club, and after partaking of a "continental" breakfast, will receive the club members. The President will be the guest of the city at breakfast at 9:30 o'clock. At noon he will attend the meeting of the Massachusetts Legislature. He will be tendered a luncheon later by the Pilgrim Publicity Association, and from 2 until 3 o'clock will review the evacuation day parade in South Boston.

The Taft League also will give the President a reception, and in the evening he will attend banquets of the Charitable Irish Association, the Bystander Bank Officers' Association, the Boston Paper Manufacturers' Association, and the Yale Club. The President will pass the night at Somerset, leaving early Tuesday for New Hampshire, where he will make several addresses and return here Tuesday night on his way back to Washington.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE DEAD

Noted Authority on Naval Affairs Dies in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Rear-Admiral George Wallace Melville, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here to-day from paralysis. He was national commander of the Loyal Legion at the time of his death, and was a noted authority on naval affairs, as well as an engineering and naval architect.

Rear-Admiral Melville, who was placed on the retired list January 10, 1903, was seventy-two years old. For nearly twenty years he was chief of the Bureau of Naval Engineering in the Navy Department. He was a member of both the Jeannette and the Greely relief expeditions to the Arctic circle.

Among the colleges which conferred honorary degrees upon him in recognition of his services were the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Columbia, Georgetown and Stevens Institute.

Admiral Melville was a past president of both the American Academy of Engineers and the American Society of Naval Engineers. At the time of his death he was the president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill Cemetery, this city, on Wednesday.

DR. GILLIAM DEAD

Former Treasurer of Chesterfield County Lives to Age of Seventy-Five.

Dr. J. P. Gilliam, seventy-five years old, former treasurer of Chesterfield county, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in the Whitecroft district. Though he had been ill for several weeks, his condition was never regarded as alarming, and his death was unexpected.

Dr. Gilliam served through the War between the States in the Confederate army. At the close of the four-year struggle he returned to Chesterfield, where he was elected county treasurer, which position he held for thirty-five years. He was not a candidate for re-election at the last year's primary.

Dr. Gilliam never married. He leaves one sister, Mrs. John Arthur Johnson, of Petersburg; one brother, John G. Gilliam, of Texas, and the following children: J. A. Johnson, Mortimer Johnson and W. A. Bond.

The funeral will take place to-morrow noon from the home of Mrs. Johnson, in Petersburg. Interment will be made in Blandford Cemetery.

HER ESCAPE IS NARROW

Miss Moissant Nearly Meets Fate of Her Brother.

Shreveport, La., March 17.—Miss Matilda Moissant, sister of the late John B. Moissant, narrowly escaped her brother's fate here to-day, when in descending after an exhibition flight, her monoplane struck the ground at a steep angle, bounding into the air and turning turtle. Miss Moissant fell a few feet just as the body of the machine dropped. She was helped from the wreckage unhurt. The iron support of the guy wires at the top of the machine held the heavy motor from the ground, and but for this Miss Moissant probably would have been crushed to death. The monoplane was badly damaged.

CLIMBING HIGHER INTO MOUNTAINS SEEKING SAFETY

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will be no such sign of weakness as would be inferred should the prosecution move for a change of venue. It is possible, of course, for the prisoners' counsel to make such a request, and it is possible that the prosecution suggest that justice cannot be done in Carroll county.

Floyd Allen Protests His Innocence. Guards who were with Floyd Allen during his stay in the Hillsville jail tell of statements he made to them regarding the crime, and in accordance with his usual attitude, he protests his innocence. One of his claims is that at the moment when Judge Massie wanted the sheriff to take the prisoner in charge he reached in his coat for some papers which he desired to present to the court. This action, says Floyd Allen, was misunderstood by Sheriff Webb, who began to shoot. Floyd Allen pretended to believe that his kinsmen shot to protect him. During all his trouble it has been the universal practice of the man to plead innocent intent.

Reference to the horrible crime of Thursday was made this morning by Rev. L. M. McBride in his sermon at the Hillsville Methodist Church. Mr. McBride is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this town. He spoke feelingly of the tragedy and of the shame and disgrace it has brought to the town and county. Turning his attention to the matter of punishment, the minister showed that in certain cases it is necessary to take life for life. He gave biblical proof of capital punishment, and the trend of his sermon was to encourage his hearers to do their full duty, no matter how unpleasant. Crimes against law and order, said Mr. McBride, are crimes against God. A God of justice as well as of mercy reigns.

The part taken in the crime by Byrd Marion, one of the indicted men, and one of those taken to Roanoke for safekeeping, is a matter of much discussion. Marion is said to have been the only supporter of the Allen faction on the southern side of the court room when court was opened. It is certain from the position of bullet holes in the desk of Clerk Goad that

Several Arrests Have Been Made

Authorities Active in Attempts to Run Down Plotters Against King.

Rome, March 17.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel last week. Among the prisoners is Nicholas Tacito, a Romanian, who was mentioned in a report sent the government by the Italian consul at Geneva recently as being connected with a plot hatched there to kill the King.

Antonio Dalba, who fired the shot at the King, admitted that he had indulged in target practice preparatory to his attempt to kill the King. He insisted that he alone is responsible for his attempt. Some persons believe Dalba's mind has been affected by the Turco-Italian war. It is said that after reading an account of the last fight between the Turks and Italians at Derna, Dalba exclaimed: "How many men are sent to the front to be butchered?"

BLUNDER CRAGS SHELTER FUGITIVES

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age across his face, showed the folks to-day that what happened in Hillsville was no accident. He rehearsed the scene with vivid detail, even to placing the bullet-scattered chairs which were occupied by Judge Massie, Sheriff Webb and Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. A row of bullet holes in the right-hand wall, were added evidence of the tragedy.

A shattered rail in front of the judge's bench also showed the effect of the fusillade, and upon the floor was the discoloration of blood. Clerk Goad showed the Attorney Foster, after being fatally shot, staggered and dropped his head upon a sheepskin volume of the law. A dark spot of blood on the book, was mute evidence.

Andrew Howlett and Stuart Worrell, both bystanders, wounded at Thursday's assassination, to-day testified easily. One saw the bullet in the lung and the other was shot in his side. Juror Columbus Kane, who was shot in the abdomen, and is most seriously injured of all, may die, which would bring the death list to six.

Contrary to earlier reports, the telephone wires throughout this district have not been cut by the Allens or any one else. Communication from the outside world has been difficult in the last two days, principally because of the heavy outflow of press dispatches which are being telephoned from here to Barren Springs and telegraphed from there.

Jasper Allen, known as Jack, who is a brother of Sidney and Floyd, but who is said not to have been involved in the tragedy, made a statement to-night on behalf of the Allens. At his home, seven miles from Hillsville, he said:

"I am greatly surprised and shocked at what has happened. I do not think my brothers have made any plot or anything of the kind. I saw Sidney in the shooting he told me he knew nothing of any trouble beforehand, and was himself surprised when the shooting began in the courtroom."

"I do not believe my relatives will give themselves up, for I am not sure that they would get a fair trial in Carroll county. My brother Sidney was wounded when he passed my home Thursday night and was alone. I do not know where he has gone and have received no word from him since. I shall not try to advise them about anything, for they must do as they think best."

George Arms Dead.

New York, March 17.—George Arms died at the age of eighty-two years. He had made his home in a Broadway hotel for thirty-seven years, and after his death the key which was given him by the clerk in 1875 was found in his pocket.

During the Civil War Arms made a fortune manufacturing swords. He later traveled all over the world. Of late years he had entertained literary friends almost daily at the hotel. Mark Twain used to be a frequent caller. Mr. Arms's collection of curios is said to be one of the finest private collections in the city.

PEACE GIVES WAY TO RULE OF REBELS

Southern Part of Mexico Again Torn by Revolutionary Raids.

Mexico City, March 17.—Reports from the south to-day indicate that the comparative peace established by the government's army in the state of Guerrero has given place to a state of affairs about as unsatisfactory as ever. The reports of the extensive damage done at Comatepec and nearby towns by raiders is well authenticated and it is believed that the rebels aim at the capture of Chilpancingo, the capital of the state. Save for a few sharp skirmishes, the government has withdrawn its soldiers for service in the north.

Salgado, still operating despite reports of his capture and death, now is said to be taking advantage of the withdrawal of soldiers to reorganize his own forces, scattered by General Figueroa, whose army in turn is said to be badly weakened by desertions.

A patriotic manifestation at Toluca to-day was turned into a demonstration for the army. Orators eulogized the late General Porfirio Diaz and denounced the action of the members of the Progressive Nationalist party in warning Ex-Provisional President de la Barra not to return to Mexico.

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URGES SENATE TO RATIFY TREATY

Knox Says Nicaragua Is Anxious to Have Loan Matter Settled.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Knox has cabled from Nicaragua to President Taft urging that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee give attention to the Nicaraguan loan treaty which has been pending more than a year. Secretary Knox cabled that the Nicaraguan government and citizens were anxious to have the United States ratify the treaty. The only objectors in Nicaragua, he declared, represented the remnants of the Zelaya regime.

The terms of the loan to be made to Nicaragua under the proposed convention were made known to-day. Brown Brothers and J. A. W. Seligman, of New York, have proposed to loan \$15,000,000 at 5 per cent. The money is to be used to reform Nicaragua's currency and tax collection systems. The convention and terms of the loan have been approved by the Nicaraguan National Assembly.

Terms of a new contract between Honduras and the Whitney Savings Bank and Trust Company, of New Orleans, have been submitted to the State Department and will be published soon. The Southern bankers have been climbing and those of the proposed loan which were criticized in so-called Morgan contract, and have offered terms which will be acceptable to Honduras.

WAGE INCREASES FOR OPERATIVES

Boston, March 17.—Wage increases aggregating more than \$10,000,000 will go into the pockets of New England textile workers during the next twelve months, according to authoritative estimates of the result of the present upward trend of wages of cotton and woolen mills. On the basis of an average pay roll of \$75,000,000 in the woolen mills, the increase there will amount to \$5,000,000, while cotton mill operatives will receive an advance of \$5,000,000.

Fully 275,000 operatives will share in the raise by April 1 if all the mills which have not yet joined in the movement follow the lead of larger concerns. Announcements of larger ready of contemplated advances affect upwards of 200,000 mill workers, while other cotton manufacturers have indicated an intention of equaling wage advances, have given no definite announcement.

Although a few of the big Lawrence mills are still nominally under the ban of the strike, indications to-night pointed to a general return to work to-morrow in all the plants. A desire to get back to work after ten weeks of idleness, and fears that some of the mills may secure their places have made most of the strikers eager to return Monday.

Statisticians figure the injury by the Lawrence strike to manufacturers at \$1,500,000 on business in hand and advance business lost; a forfeit by strikers of about an equal amount in wages, and a cost to the State and city of \$300,000 for millmen and extra police.

FOUND DEAD IN COAL CAR.

Scranton, Pa., March 17.—Mrs. Julia Hapka, a young married woman of Scranton, was found dead in an empty coal car near her home to-day. Her throat was cut and a bread knife was lying by her side.

She was discovered lying along the railroad tracks at daybreak by a tramp. He gave the alarm, but when search was made she could not be found. Later, when the car was found, Hapka had found a pool of blood in an outhouse while searching for his wife. The hunt was renewed, with the result that the body was discovered in the car. The police authorities are investigating the case.

Hotels

Table d'Hote Dinners Saturday and Sunday evenings, 6 to 9 o'clock, \$1.50 each.

TURKISH AND ROMAN BATHS